

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (original): A fluvastatin-containing tablet which is characterized in comprising carmellose calcium as a disintegrating agent.

Claim 2 (original): The tablet according to claim 1, which comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable alkaline medium which is capable of affording a pH of at least 8 to an aqueous solution or dispersion of said tablet.

Claim 3 (original): The tablet according to claim 2, wherein the alkaline medium is a carbonate.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The tablet according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, which comprises crystalline cellulose as a diluent.

Claim 5 (original): The tablet according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, which has a coating applied thereon.

Claim 6 (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to ~~claims 1-5~~ claim 1 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)

Claim 7 (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to ~~claims 1-6~~ claim 1 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)
Talc	about 2.55 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.96 (mg)

Claim 8 (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to ~~claims 1-5~~ claim 1 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 21.06 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 22.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 28.00 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 40.60 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 6.00 (mg)
Talc	about 1.70 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.64 (mg)
Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910	about 6.15 (mg)
Macrogol 6000	about 0.75 (mg)
Titanium oxide	about 1.05 (mg)
Talc	about 0.90 (mg)
Yellow ferric oxide	about 0.15 (mg)

Claim 9 (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to ~~claims 1-5~~ claim 1 comprising:

Tablet core

Fluvastatin sodium	about 10.53 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 11.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 14.00 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 20.30 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 3.00 (mg)
Talc	about 0.85 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.32 (mg)

Coating film

Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910	about 4.10 (mg)
Macrogol 6000	about 0.50 (mg)
Titanium oxide	about 0.70 (mg)
Talc	about 0.60 (mg)
Yellow ferric oxide	about 0.10 (mg)

Claim 10 (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to ~~claims 1-9~~ claim 1 characterized in that it ~~is~~ has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 11 (new): The tablet according to claim 2, which comprises crystalline cellulose as a diluent.

Claim 12 (new): The tablet according to claim 3, which comprises crystalline cellulose as a diluent.

Claim 13 (new): The tablet according to claim 2, which has a coating applied thereon.

Claim 14 (new): The tablet according to claim 3, which has a coating applied thereon.

Claim 15 (new): The tablet according to claim 4, which has a coating applied thereon.

Claim 16 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 2 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)

Claim 17 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 3 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)

Claim 18 (new) Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 4 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)

Claim 19 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 5 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)

Claim 20 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 2 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carbomellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)
Talc	about 2.55 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.96 (mg)

Claim 21 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 3 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carbomellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)
Talc	about 2.55 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.96 (mg)

Claim 22 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 4 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carbomellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)
Talc	about 2.55 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.96 (mg)

Claim 23 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 5 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carbomellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)
Talc	about 2.55 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.96 (mg)

Claim 24 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 6 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 31.59 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 42.00 (mg)

Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 19.800 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 36.540 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 5.400 (mg)
Talc	about 2.55 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.96 (mg)

Claim 25 (new): .Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 2 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 21.06 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 22.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 28.00 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 40.60 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 6.00 (mg)
Talc	about 1.70 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.64 (mg)
Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910	about 6.15 (mg)
Macrogol 6000	about 0.75 (mg)
Titanium oxide	about 1.05 (mg)
Talc	about 0.90 (mg)
Yellow ferric oxide	about 0.15 (mg)

Claim 26 (new): .Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 3 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 21.06 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 22.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 28.00 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 40.60 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 6.00 (mg)
Talc	about 1.70 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.64 (mg)
Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910	about 6.15 (mg)
Macrogol 6000	about 0.75 (mg)
Titanium oxide	about 1.05 (mg)
Talc	about 0.90 (mg)
Yellow ferric oxide	about 0.15 (mg)

Claim 27 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 4 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 21.06 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 22.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 28.00 (mg)

Crystalline cellulose	about 40.60 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 6.00 (mg)
Talc	about 1.70 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.64 (mg)
Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910	about 6.15 (mg)
Macrogol 6000	about 0.75 (mg)
Titanium oxide	about 1.05 (mg)
Talc	about 0.90 (mg)
Yellow ferric oxide	about 0.15 (mg)

Claim 28 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 5 comprising:

Fluvastatin sodium	about 21.06 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 22.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 28.00 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 40.60 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 6.00 (mg)
Talc	about 1.70 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.64 (mg)
Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910	about 6.15 (mg)
Macrogol 6000	about 0.75 (mg)
Titanium oxide	about 1.05 (mg)
Talc	about 0.90 (mg)
Yellow ferric oxide	about 0.15 (mg)

Claim 29 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according claim 2 comprising:

Tablet core

Fluvastatin sodium	about 10.53 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 11.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 14.00 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 20.30 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 3.00 (mg)
Talc	about 0.85 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.32 (mg)

Coating film

Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910	about 4.10 (mg)
Macrogol 6000	about 0.50 (mg)
Titanium oxide	about 0.70 (mg)
Talc	about 0.60 (mg)

Yellow ferric oxide	about 0.10 (mg)
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Claim 30 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 3 comprising:

Tablet core

Fluvastatin sodium	about 10.53 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 11.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 14.00 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 20.30 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 3.00 (mg)
Talc	about 0.85 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.32 (mg)

Coating film

Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910	about 4.10 (mg)
Macrogol 6000	about 0.50 (mg)
Titanium oxide	about 0.70 (mg)
Talc	about 0.60 (mg)
Yellow ferric oxide	about 0.10 (mg)

Claim 31 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 4 comprising:

Tablet core

Fluvastatin sodium	about 10.53 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 11.00 (mg)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 14.00 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 20.30 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 3.00 (mg)
Talc	about 0.85 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.32 (mg)

Coating film

Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910	about 4.10 (mg)
Macrogol 6000	about 0.50 (mg)
Titanium oxide	about 0.70 (mg)
Talc	about 0.60 (mg)
Yellow ferric oxide	about 0.10 (mg)

Claim 32 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 5 comprising:

Tablet core

Fluvastatin sodium	about 10.53 (mg)
Precipitated calcium carbonate	about 11.00 (mg)

Sodium hydrogen carbonate	about 14.00 (mg)
Crystalline cellulose	about 20.30 (mg)
Carmellose calcium	about 3.00 (mg)
Talc	about 0.85 (mg)
Magnesium stearate	about 0.32 (mg)

Coating film

Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910	about 4.10 (mg)
Macrogol 6000	about 0.50 (mg)
Titanium oxide	about 0.70 (mg)
Talc	about 0.60 (mg)
Yellow ferric oxide	about 0.10 (mg)

Claim 33 (new): (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according claim 2 characterized in that it ~~is~~ has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 34 (new): (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 3 characterized in that it ~~is~~ has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 35 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 4 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 36 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 5 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 37 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 6 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 38 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 7 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 39 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 8 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 40 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 9 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 41 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 10 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.